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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. William Darden, Senate
Armed Services Committee Staff

1. On this date, I talked with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff. I discussed with him the Agency's interest in constructing a printing plant at the Langley headquarters site and asked him for his thoughts. I told him we had discussed the matter with our House Appropriations and House Armed Services Subcommittees and they had given their approval. Mr. Darden said he felt this was a matter that should be discussed with the Chairman and with Senator Stennis. He suggested that this be done at our next briefing of the combined Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Subcommittees.

2. I used Mr. Darden's suggestion to raise the question of the timing of our next briefing. It was agreed that we would be in touch with him again early next week with a view to our having a meeting sometime next week or, at the latest, before 10 July when the Senate recesses for the Republican convention.

3. I brought up the subject of the CIA Retirement bill and received the clear impression that Mr. Darden is not at all optimistic regarding the chances for our getting the bill through. He again said he felt the only way the Agency would get any action on this was on the basis of a direct personal approach from Mr. McCone to Senator Russell.



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